

## **MEMO**

## BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS June 2002

Animal County
Bat Cole

**Bat** St Louis County

Skunk Ozark

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 18** 

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 14** 

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 219\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

**Percent Positive This Month: 1.35%** 

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1007\*** 

| Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date |        |           |                          |            |           | Total Rabies |
|--|--------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Species  | #Exams | #Positive | Species                  | # Exams    | #Positive | By Year      |
| Dog:   | 324    | 0         | Rodent/Rabbit            | 59         | 0         | 2001: 40     |
| Cat:   | 291    | 0         | Other Domestic           | 2          | 0         | 2000: 50     |
| Bat:   | 191    | 6         | Other Wild               | 16         | 0         | 1999: 31     |
| Skunk:   | 25     | 11        | Exotic                   | 0          | 0         | 1998: 42     |
| Fox:   | 7      | 0         | Unknown                  | 1          | 0         | 1997: 31     |
| Cow  | 13     | 1         | Total                    | 1007       | 18        | 1996: 26     |
| Horse  | 9      | 0         | <b>Counties On Alert</b> | t <b>:</b> |           | 1995: 30     |
| Ferret   | 5      | 0         | Howell County            |            |           | 1994: 27     |
| Raccoon  | 64     | 0         | Shannon County           |            |           | 1993: 35     |
|  |        |           |                          |            |           | 1992: 37     |
|  |        |           |                          |            |           | 1991: 28     |

<sup>\*</sup>Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

This report may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health Homepage at www.dhss.state.mo.us.

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## Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2002

